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### **Positions:**

August 2018 -	Assistant Professor, Jon Huntsman School of Business, Utah State University
July 2017 – July 2018	Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Business and Public Policy, Naval Postgraduate School
June 2015 – August 2015	Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, Brigham Young University

### **Education:**

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2017  
M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, 2015  
M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2014  
B.S. Economics (*cum laude*), Brigham Young University, 2012

### **Teaching and Research Fields:**

Economic History, Economic Development, Labor Economics

### **Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:**

June 2018	Finalist, SIOE Ronald Coase Dissertation Prize for best dissertation in institutional and organizational economics
August 2017	Finalist, EHA Gerschenkron Prize for the best dissertation in the economic history of an area outside of the United States or Canada
August 2016 – May 2017	Yale University Dissertation Fellowship
February 2015	Economic History Association Exploratory Travel and Data Grant
August 2015 – 2017	Jones Fellow
August 2014 – 2016	Falk Fellow, Falk Foundation
August 2013 – 2017	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow
August 2012 – 2017	Yale University Graduate fellowship
August 2012 – 2017	Yale University Cowles Foundation and Economic Growth Center Fellowship
January 2012	BYU Office of Research and Creative Activities grant (\$1,300)
August 2006 – May 2012	Brigham Young University Gordon B. Hinckley Presidential scholarship

### **Publications:**

Smartphones and Child Injuries. *Journal of Public Economics*, Dec 2017, Vol 156, pp 200-213

Ratings and Revenues: Evidence from Movie Ratings, (with Joe Price and Jared Shore) *Contemporary Economic Policy*, January 2013, Vol 31, Issue 1, pp 13-21

Taxing the Opposition: Cactus League Attendance and the Efficiency of the ‘Cubs Tax,’ (with Michael Davis and Joe Price) *International Journal of Sport Finance*, May 2013, Vol. 8, No. 2, pp 157-17

What Matters in Movie Ratings? Cross-country Differences in which Content Influence Mature Movie Ratings. (with Joe Price and Doug Gentile) *Journal of Children and Media*, 2014; Vol 8, Issue 3

Technological change, relative worker productivity, and firm-level substitution: Evidence from the NBA (with Grant Gannaway, Joe Price, and David Sims) *Journal of Sports Economics*, October 2014; vol. 15, 5: pp. 478-496

**Working Papers:**

Is Uber a substitute or complement to public transit? (with Jonathan Hall and Joseph Price) Revision requested, *Journal of Urban Economics*.

Small Farms, Large Transaction Costs: Incomplete Property Rights and Structural Change in Haiti

Steer the Vote: Property Rights Reforms and Political Support

**Other Publications**

Review of Trevor Burnard and John Garrigus *The Plantation Machine: Atlantic Capitalism in French Saint-Domingue and British Jamaica*. *Journal of Economic History*, 2017, Vol 77, No. 3, 958-959

Review of Pierre Force *Wealth and Disaster: Atlantic Migrations from a Pyrenean Town in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries* (forthcoming, *Journal of Economic History*)

**Seminar and Conference Presentations:**

2018 – UC Berkeley; SIOE Annual Conference

2017 – Utah State University; UC Davis; Economic History Association; UC Merced; Universidad de los Andes (Bogota); Naval Postgraduate School; World Congress of Cliometrics

2016 –Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference; Institutions and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean: Historical and Contemporary Issues; Economic History Association; Western Economics Association; NBER Summer Institute: Development of the American Economy (poster)

2015 – Economic History Association (poster)

2014 – Brigham Young University Graduate Student Conference

**Referee Service:**

*Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economics of Education Review*, *National Tax Journal*

**Languages:**

Haitian Creole (advanced speaking, reading, and writing)

French (intermediate)

Spanish (intermediate)

Portuguese (intermediate low)